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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Rev. Rob Fields from the Leaders of Faith Foundation in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and he is a guest today of Representative Jesse Topper, our friend and colleague.

REV. ROB FIELDS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

I would like to offer this prayer that was given by the late Dr. Dick Halverson, who was the U.S. Senate Chaplain.

Let us pray:

"O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for You; my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Psalm 63:1.

"As the deer pants for the streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God." Psalm 42:1.

Help us to comprehend, Gracious God, that we have hunger and thirst for You that nothing else can satisfy – that when we forsake You, however we may surfeit ourselves with substitutes, our souls starve.

Help us to comprehend the fact that authentic humanness depends upon a close relationship with You, that we are most complete as persons when we worship You, serve You, and love You.

Forgive us for the subtle idolatry which exchanges the true God for the seductive gods of power, prestige, position, prosperity, and pleasure. Teach us that we find ourselves, know ourselves, by coming to You, acknowledging You, and submitting to You. We ask this in the name of the perfect man, Jesus, whose perfection was in His unbroken relationship with You. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, June 11, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 2200, PN 3663 (Amended) By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, further providing for Bureau of Consumer Protection and providing for opioid action task force; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, further providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children and for staff training and referral mechanisms; in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children; providing for intergovernmental collaboration on substance abuse and for public health emergency; and making editorial changes.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2211, PN 3665 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for consumer prescription drug pricing disclosure.

HEALTH.

HB 2212, PN 3666 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for financial disclosures for pharmacy services.

HEALTH.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 978, PN 1860 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for the disposal of hospice or home health care patient medication.

HEALTH.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 2266, PN 3503

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for mental health review officer.

Reported from Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 529 By Representatives DRISCOLL, SOLOMON, DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, NEILSON, ROEBUCK and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1996 (P.L.529, No.91), entitled "An act implementing the provisions of section 2(b)(ii) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by authorizing cities of the first class to provide for special tax provisions relating to real property taxes for certain persons who meet the established standards and qualifications for age and poverty," further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 12, 2018.

No. 2481 By Representative TALLMAN

An Act designating the bridge on Maple Avenue over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland County (bridge number 21-3009-0012-0000), as the Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 12, 2018.

No. 2482 By Representative TALLMAN

An Act designating the bridge on Stoughstown Road over Interstate 81 in Cumberland County (bridge number 21-3007-0020-0865) as the Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 12, 2018.

No. 2483 By Representatives HENNESSEY, QUIGLEY, CORBIN, KAMPF, LAWRENCE, LEWIS, WHITE, MARSICO, TOOHL, JOZWIAK, TAYLOR, MILNE, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, J. McNEILL, DeLUCA, KORTZ and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for supplemental payment of basic education funding and establishing the Basic Education Supplemental Restricted Account within the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 12, 2018.

No. 2484 By Representatives M. QUINN, KINSEY, MILLARD, READSHAW, HELM, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, BERNSTINE, J. McNEILL, RYAN, DeLUCA, WATSON and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and follow-up program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 12, 2018.

No. 2485 By Representatives ENGLISH, CARROLL, CHARLTON, FREEMAN, C. QUINN, KINSEY, THOMAS, FRANKEL, BARRAR, WARREN, NEILSON, McNEILL, M. QUINN, DiGIROLAMO, O'BRIEN, McCARTER, CALTAGIRONE, BERNSTINE, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, HARPER, SCHLOSSBERG, RAVENSTAHL, MURT, BRIGGS, PASHINSKI, DEASY, SANTORA, DRISCOLL, WARD, P. COSTA, READSHAW, KAVULICH, SCHWEYER, COMITTA, JAMES, ROZZI, RADER, DeLUCA, EVERETT, LONGIETTI, TOEPEL, D. MILLER, MATZIE, SOLOMON, MENTZER, PETRI, DALEY, ROE, KRUEGER-BRANEKY, MADDEN, BULLOCK, HANNA, ZIMMERMAN, D. COSTA, WATSON, BOBACK, GILLESPIE, BARBIN, MARSHALL, MULLERY, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HEFFLEY, LEWIS, GILLEN, GALLOWAY, HELM, HAGGERTY, STAATS, DAVIDSON, FARRY, COOK, MEHAFFIE, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, DAVIS, B. O'NEILL, SIMS, KIM, SNYDER, KULIK, GAINNEY, GERGELY, CORBIN, SANKEY, CONKLIN, DAY, ROTHMAN, M. K. KELLER, DEAN, MILNE, J. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, WHEATLEY, MARKOSEK, BIZZARRO, FLYNN, DAWKINS, BURNS, KAUFER, VITALI, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, WALSH, STEPHENS, WHEELAND, JOZWIAK and STURLA

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in environmental stewardship and watershed protection, further providing for legislative findings, for the Environmental Stewardship Fund, for agencies and for Commonwealth indebtedness and establishing duties for the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 12, 2018.

SENATE MESSAGE

**RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
June 11, 2018

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 18, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 18, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 1931, PN 3664 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, providing for arrest or removal of persons from residential property.

JUDICIARY.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 461, PN 1026 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions and further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis, for DNA data base exchange and for expungement.

JUDICIARY.

SB 499, PN 499 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for board meetings.

JUDICIARY.

SB 611, PN 1859 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss; and repealing a retroactivity provision.

JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation, and please bring the guests up to the rostrum.

Members, please take your seats. These two young folks have traveled some distance – are you both from Armstrong County? Yes, from Armstrong County, a good 3-hour drive here and a 3-hour drive back, so I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats. Let us close the doors of the House. I see a few more members want to come to the floor, but then we are going to close the doors temporarily while we introduce these young people from Armstrong County. Please close the doors of the House.

**HAYLEY WOODSIDE AND
JOSEPH LOUIS CRISSMAN PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Pyle, please, the floor is yours, sir. Mr. PYLE. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am quite fortunate that 2 weeks in a row I get to introduce you to some of the fine young people of Armstrong County's 60th District. Standing behind me are Joey Crissman and Hayley Woodside. Joe and Hayley are the winners of the 2018 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks antidrug video for 2018. Hayley and Joey. Go ahead; give it up.

A little bit about the video they made. It is entitled, "What Heroes Do," and later today I will be posting it on my Web site, jeffpyle.net.

Hayley is the president of the TV and Photo Club, a member of the Drama Club, NHS, and Class Cabinet, where she serves as Secretary. To her great credit, she was also on the film production crew of another locally produced movie, "A Wish for Giants." She plans to continue her education at IUP (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), majoring in communications media, and she is deserving of the attention and praise.

The gentleman standing next to her and I go way back. Joe Crissman and I first encountered each other a couple of years ago, but we will come back to that later. As a senior at Armstrong High School, Joe has played football; developed, directed, edited, and recorded the video of the theme, "What Heroes Do." And again, folks, I cannot stress enough: this will be the best 3 minutes of your day. Please look for it on my Web site later.

How else I know Mr. Joe Crissman is – I am going to take out my wallet and I am going to bet you all of that money: nobody can eat a pie as fast as that guy. Joe Crissman is the two-time pie-eating champion of the Kittanning Light-Up Night, and he did so so convincingly, I have been told other contestants will not be entering again.

Ladies and gentlemen, Hayley Woodside and Joey Crissman.

The SPEAKER. Hayley and Joseph, thank you so much, along with Chairman Pyle. Your message is an important one. Please keep taking it out to students all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

Representative Kavulich and Representative Flynn are invited to the rostrum. They have citations to some State champions. I think we are going to begin with the basketball team. If the whole team could come down to the well of the House, and I think some of the captains or seniors are coming up here.

ABINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kavulich, please proceed, sir.

Mr. KAVULICH. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much for this opportunity.

After losing the PIAA Class 5A State semifinals in the previous season, the Abington Heights Basketball Team came into this campaign hoping to play at such a high pitch, at such a high level, that they would complete unfinished business. A memorable night of their regular season came on January 19, when they beat Scranton High School to give coach Ken Bianchi his 758th career victory, passing former Forest City legendary coach Julius Prezelski as the winningest basketball coach ever in northeastern Pennsylvania. Coach Bianchi's career is still going strong after 43 seasons.

The Comets would lose three games during the regular schedule, but once the State playoffs rolled around, it was all about their scores, man. They were all about having fun. They were all about winning. After beating Garden Spot in round one, then Chester and Northeastern in the next two games, things nearly went sour for Abington Heights in the State semifinal. That is when their fans thought that they had won the game at the end of regulation and they threw the traditional Hershey's Kisses candies onto the court, symbolizing a trip to the State title game in Hershey. But officials, unbeknownst to the fans, had stopped the clock with a couple of seconds left. They called a technical foul because of the candy on the floor. Bonner-Prendergast tied the game, but fortunately for Abington Heights, they were able to pull out the 5-point victory in overtime and advance to the State title game against Mars. That is where leading scorer and all-Stater Jackson Danzig fouled out with more than 5 minutes left and it looked like an "Oh my" moment for the Comets. But the fact of the matter is, they still had a second all-State player in George Tinsley, who would rise to the occasion with 29 points, including the 1,000th of his career, and Abington won the game 67-55, for the school's first ever basketball State championship, giving Coach Bianchi his first State title and the designation of PIAA Class 5A "Coach of the Year."

So with a solid nucleus returning, including all-Stater Tinsley, the Comets hope that they are only saying, "Bye for now" because they plan on returning next year to "Hit 'em with the Hein" and win back-to-back State championships.

Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I would like to now give way to my colleague, Representative Flynn.

The SPEAKER. Representative Flynn, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. FLYNN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be brief in my comments regarding these outstanding young athletes. They, with great pride, represent the hardworking spirit and heart of Pennsylvania and of northeastern Pennsylvania, in particular.

This high school, Abington Heights, is not one of the Commonwealth's megaschools with a population of thousands of students. This is a school of roughly 1,000 students, and it is also ranked 50th in the State. This is a team of hardworking athletes that excel on the basketball court, in the classroom, and in their community. We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of

the team; their coaches, Ken Bianchi and Jeff McLane; the mentors; and their families. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating these outstanding young men.

Mr. KAVULICH. Now, gentlemen, I would like to introduce each one individually. If you would just raise your hands as I introduce the members of the team, and I believe one of the players is not here, but we will go down the entire roster: George Tinsley, Corey Perkins, Garrett Plantz, Drew Nealon, Andrew Keris, Tucker Schimelfenig, Jackson Danzig, Jack Nealon, Trey Koehler, James Lefchak, Harold Johnson, Aidan Demkowich, Alex Derry, and Mike Malone; your head coach and the coach of the year in 5A in the PIAA in the State of Pennsylvania, Ken Bianchi, and his assistant, Jeff McLane.

How about a big hand for your 5A State champs.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House. We will take some photos, and congratulations, young men, outstanding season, and thanks for being with us today.

KYLE BURKE PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time, Representative Kavulich will be announcing one of the State track and field champions, I believe also from Abington Heights.

Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. KAVULICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Basketball, again, was not the only sport that saw success at Abington Heights this spring. Senior Kyle Burke recently took the gold medal in the AAA 1600-meter run at the State championships at Shippensburg University, with a come-from-behind kick in the final 100 meters. Kyle, who did not even qualify for the finals a year earlier, is the first track and field athlete from Abington Heights to win a gold medal in 38 years. He is ranked number five in the State in his event, and he has committed to Lehigh University.

I would like to mention that the combined GPA (grade point average) of the Abington Heights athletes that we presented to you here today is 93.35, so they are outstanding on the athletic field, on the court, and also in the classroom.

And one last note, Abington Heights happens to be the alma matter of our Democratic leader, Frank Dermody, who was a standout football player at Abington Heights.

So, Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to recognize these fine young men.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much.

Please, let us give this young man a round of applause. Outstanding. Young man, you are heading to Lehigh University next year? You are going to run track there, right? Hey, great. Great to have you here today. Staying in Pennsylvania.

Representative Cris Dush is welcomed up to the rostrum. This young lady has traveled about 2 1/2 hours, I believe, to be with us today.

Representative Dush, the floor is yours.

Members, please take your seats. We are going to just hold off until everybody takes their seats. The Sergeants at Arms will briefly close the doors of the House. Any members who have to get off, please take the time to do so now, for conversations.

SAMANTHA GRIEBEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush is going to introduce this young lady who has traveled 2 1/2 hours to be with us.

You may proceed.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yet again today it is my privilege to welcome back an outstanding student athlete and her family from the 66th Legislative District. In the summer of 2016, Samantha Griebel was recognized on the House floor for capturing first place in the 8- through 9-year-old girls division at the Elks National Hoop championship in Chicago. Now, almost exactly 2 years later, here we are once again to recognize Samantha for her latest athletic and academic achievements. Now a fifth grade student at Saints Cosmas and Damian Catholic School, Samantha captured first place in the 10- to 11-year-old girls division of the Elks Pennsylvania State Hoop Shoot, before moving on and placing first in regionals, and finally, to the Elks National Hoop Shoot, where she tied for fourth place.

An altar server and honor student, Samantha is a member of her school basketball team, the school choir, and the Pennsylvania Yellow Jackets Amateur Union Basketball Team in Altoona. At home she enjoys reading, playing the piano, spending time with her family and friends, and in addition, she and her family have spent time refurbishing the Borough of Big Run's War Memorial Building and putting paintings of the emblems of the different service branches on the walls, fixing that place up in time for the 150th anniversary of the Borough of Big Run.

I would like to please welcome as well – if you will stand when I announce you – her parents, Dr. Stephen and Erika Griebel, on the side, and her sisters, Emily, Katelyn, and Danielle, back in the back.

Again, it is my privilege to welcome them and congratulate them here on the floor of the House, both the family and Samantha, for the excellent work that they have done, both on and off the court. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, sir.

Do you have a citation to present?

Mr. DUSH. Yes, I do.

The SPEAKER. Good. We will take a photo. Thank you. Congratulations, Samantha.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Betsy Huber. Betsy, where are you? Betsy is the national State Grange president and is a guest of Representative John Lawrence. It is so great to have you here today. Thank you so much, Betsy.

In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Drew Thompson. He is the guest of Representative Keith Gillespie. Drew, welcome. Drew, where do you go to school? York Suburban. Hey, great to have you. Thank you for being here.

In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Victoria Coldren. Victoria, please stand. She is the guest of Representative Sheryl Delozier and is from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School.

In the well of the House, we have William Schaeffer. William is the guest of Representative Paul Schemel. And his mother, Sarah Schaeffer, and his grandfather, Dale Sheller, are in the gallery. If they will please stand. Great to have you. We see them in the back row. Thanks for being here. Where is William at school? Greencastle. Great. Great to have you here today.

In the well of the House, we welcome Casey Campbell. Casey. He will be a junior at Notre Dame High School in Easton, PA. He is here with his mom, Terri Campbell, who is in the rear of the House. Terri, great to have you. And they are guests of Representative Marcia Hahn. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Now, to the left of the rostrum, we are going to welcome some guests who are interning with us this summer in the House Archives. Sara Kern, please stand. Raise your hand. Sara is a graduate student at Syracuse University and resides in Representative Russ Diamond's district. Scott Werner. Scott is a student at Lebanon Valley College and resides in Representative Mike Tobash's district, Schuylkill County – Representative Diamond's is in Lebanon County – great to have you. And Cuong Bui attends Penn State University and lives in Representative Tom Mehaffie's district here in Dauphin County. It is great to have all three of you. Thank you for interning with us.

We have a family member here today, which is great. Representative Jamie Santora's daughter, Kyra – please stand – and she brought with her a friend, Bella O'Toole, who resides in Representative Charlton's district. Great to have both of you here. Please stand, both of you. Great day to be here.

Reverend – I think I am going to say the name right – Rev. Chris Dito, and please stand, Reverend. He is a guest of Representative John Lawrence. He resides in Newark, Delaware, and is the minister at Parkview Assembly of God there. Welcome to Pennsylvania, sir.

Representative Harry Lewis' brother, Anthony, is here. Where is he? Anthony, come on down here. You have got to come down and bring your guest down here. Mary Bilbow, a friend of Representative Harry Lewis, is also with him, and she has been a teacher for 35 years at the Chester County Intermediate Unit. We are so honored to have you both here. Thank you so much. Thank you.

Representative Lewis, why do you not come up to the rostrum here and we will get a photo together with your brother and friend.

In the rear of the House, we welcome members of the Allegheny County Bar Association. Hal Coffey is the president. Where is Hal? Hal, great to see you, sir, from my home county. David Blaner, executive director. David, how are you, sir? David is a good friend of many on both sides of the aisle, and he is the executive director. We also have Bryan Neft, Melaine Rothey, Bob Ridge, Devin Winklosky, and Laura Bunting. We are so honored to have you here today. Thank you so much. We will be having you up to the rostrum when we take a break, if you can stay for that time. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, we welcome Thomas Rossomando, manufacturing and technology advocate at the United States Small Business Administration. Where is Tom? Hey, great to have you here, sir, really honored. He is a guest of Representative Greg Rothman and a good friend of many of us. Tom has known many of us for many years. We are so glad to have him here. Tom, we are going to have you up here for a photo at a break.

In the rear of the House, Representative Pam Snyder has some great folks from Greensboro, in Greene County, the southwest corner of our Commonwealth. Please stand. They are her good friends, Bobbi Antill and her son, Trenton; Tanya Halbert and her children, Emily and Addison; and Cole Leathers. Cole is the valedictorian of Waynesburg High School. Cole, raise your hand. You will have to come up front. Move up front for a second so everybody can see you. He is the valedictorian at Waynesburg High School, and he is interning with Representative Pam Snyder this summer. Great to have you. Thank you, sir.

Representative Carol Hill-Evans has invited these guests: Karen Crosby, Carolyn Dow, Sandra Harrison, Sandra Thompson, and I am sorry, I am going to have trouble, Myneca Ojo. I apologize, I do not have that down correctly. Representative Hill-Evans will correct me and I will make sure to get that correct on the record. Thank you so much for joining us today. We are very, very appreciative that you could be with us.

CONGRESSMAN LOU BARLETTA INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We have a special guest, a sitting Congressman, who is the guest of Representative Greg Rothman. I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

Representative Louis J. Barletta – please stand, sir – proudly represents the people of Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District. He is from Hazleton and began his fourth term on January 3, 2017. He was first sworn in as a member of Congress on January 5, 2011. He serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the House Homeland Security Committee, and the House Education and the Workforce Committee.

As many of you know, he was born and raised in Hazleton, majored in elementary education at Bloomsburg State College, now Bloomsburg University, but he left school to try out for a Major League Baseball team. And I understand he was quite a good athlete, but he was released when – this is his own; I bet he was a heck of a lot better than what he is saying here – he was not hitting the curveball as well as he says he wished he could have.

You know, this is a gentleman that was an entrepreneur. He and his wife, Mary Grace, started a business together, formed a line-painting business, and through hard work and perseverance, grew that business into the largest of its kind in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within 5 years. My understanding is that your family members were not so believing, but you and your wife were right there believing in it, and it was the sixth largest business of its kind in the entire nation.

You know, he has been a leader on so many issues, but it is interesting, he was elected mayor, I believe, three times, Congressman Barletta, of Hazleton, and really, you have done so much with respect to that great town, and we are so honored to have you.

You have to know a little bit about his family. He and his wife, Mary Grace, are the parents of four grown daughters: Kelly, April, Lindsey, and Grace; and looking at them, you would not know it, eight grandchildren: Gabriel Louis, Madeleine Grace, Julia Mae, Christopher Joseph, Reagan Marie, Jordan Louis, Anabelle Marie, and Ryan Louis.

Please give a warm welcome to our good friend, Congressman Lou Barletta.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. A friend of mine, Michelle Yakim. Where is Michelle? Michelle, stand up for a second. Michelle is at Vincentian Academy in my district, in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, in the town of McCandless. She is from Franklin Park. Michelle, are you going to be a junior next year? A junior next year. Her brother is the starting catcher on the baseball team that is in the State finals on Friday, up at Penn State University, for Class A.

Michelle, it is great of you to be here. Thanks so much. Enjoy the time with us.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will take leaves of absence.

There are no leaves of absence requests for the Republicans.

For the minority, the Democrats, there are two: Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, and Representative Mike O'BRIEN of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Barbin	Ellis	Krueger	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fee	Maher	Rozzi
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sacone
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schemel
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Schweyer
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Simmons
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Snyder
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Solomon
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sonney
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Staats
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Tai
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Thomas
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Tobash
Daley	Hickernell	Nelson	Toepel
Davidson	Hill	Nesbit	Toohil
Davis, A.	Irvin	O'Neal	Topper
Davis, T.	James	O'Neill	Vazquez
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Day	Kampf	Ortitay	Walsh
Dean	Kaufer	Owlett	Ward

Deasy	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warner
DeLissio	Kavulich	Peifer	Warren
Delozier	Keefer	Petrarca	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wentling
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kim	Quinn, C.	White
Donatucci	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Dowling	Kirkland	Rabb	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Klunk	Rader	
Dunbar	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,
Dush	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Mako	Milne	O'Brien
Gabler			

LEAVES ADDED—3

Lewis	Miccarelli	Ortitay	
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Ortitay

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-eight members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. VITALI called up HR 940, PN 3551, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Villanova University Men's Basketball Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up HR 954, PN 3617, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Coach Pat Chambers and The Pennsylvania State University men's basketball team for becoming the National Invitation Tournament champions in 2018.

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Mr. CONKLIN called up HR 956, PN 3618, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team on their seventh National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship in eight years.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 957, PN 3619, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2018, as "Behavior Analyst Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EVERETT called up HR 964, PN 3639, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Loyalsock Creek, flowing from the Endless Mountain region of Pennsylvania in Sullivan and Bradford Counties through Lycoming County to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, as the "2018 River of the Year."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Barbin	Ellis	Krueger	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lewis	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fee	Maher	Rozzi
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Saccone
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schemel
Causser	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Schweyer
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Simmons
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Grove	Metcalf	Snyder
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Solomon
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sonney
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Staats
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Tai
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Thomas
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Delozier	Keefer	Petrarca	Watson
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Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kim	Quinn, C.	White
Donatucci	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Dowling	Kirkland	Rabb	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Klunk	Rader	
Dunbar	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,
Dush	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Mako	Milne	O'Brien
Gabler			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. At this time Rose Carter, P.J. Mullen, Arielle Sargent, and Craig Houtz from Penn State are coming onto the House floor. They are going to be taking still photos, they are going to videotape, and they are going to videotape with audio. So they are coming onto the House floor at this time.

I would ask everybody to please take their seats. I would ask Representative Benninghoff and Representative Conklin to come up to the rostrum and bring all the guests either up to the rostrum or in the well of the House, from Penn State. So if we can, let us bring the teams. I am not sure if they are going to be doing the basketball and wrestling separately, but everybody come on down towards the front and then we will go from there.

There are two resolutions, HR 954 and HR 956. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. These champions have come some distance to be with us, so please take your seats.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you to the members. Congratulations both to the Penn State Wrestling Team and to the basketball team for their outstanding seasons – great athleticism and great leadership in general. I am here specifically with HR 954 to honor the basketball team, recognizing coach Pat Chambers and players Lamar Stevens and John Harrar for an outstanding season.

As we know, on March 29 of this year, the National Invitation Tournament championship game was held in Madison Square Garden in New York City; whereas, coach Pat Chambers and the Pennsylvania State Men's Basketball Team, the Penn State Nittany Lions, emerged victorious over the University of Utah Men's Basketball Team, the Utah Utes. The Penn State Nittany Lions outscored them 82 to 66, and as with games against – forgive me for this, Mr. Speaker – the University of Notre Dame, Marquette University, and Mississippi State University, the Penn State Nittany Lions overwhelmed the Utah Utes with superior athleticism, shot-making, and overall ability. The Penn State Nittany Lions dominated every phase and every part of the floor. The team won its second NIT championship in 9 years before the largest crowd in National Invitation Tournament championship history since 2005.

For the second straight game, the Penn State Nittany Lions used a huge scoring spurt to earn this title. Leading 43 to 41, the Penn State Nittany Lions closed out the third quarter on a 20-7 run, and the team was not threatened in the fourth quarter, to go on to their victory.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives recognizes Coach Chambers and his assistant coaches and the entire Penn State University Men's Basketball Team for becoming the National Invitation Tournament champions in 2018 and making the Penn State University and all of the citizens of Pennsylvania very, very proud. Congratulations on that success.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Let me just add our congratulations. All of us in Centre County are so very proud of all of your accomplishments. All of us in Pennsylvania are so very proud of all of your accomplishments, and we really, thoroughly enjoyed the NIT run. The televised basketball games were absolutely fantastic. You did a great job. Congratulations.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Conklin.

Mr. CONKLIN. It is a great honor that I give you the Penn State Wrestling Team.

Cael Sanderson, Mr. Sanderson, you gave us probably one of the best seasons I have ever had a chance to watch. As a true wrestling fan my whole life – and as I always tell everyone every year: if it was not for me, there would be a lot of guys without winning records – but to watch you come back, this team came back and fought back with what many of us at Penn State considered overwhelming odds, especially for the national title when they came back and fought from points back. Mr. Sanderson, you have done it again. I cannot tell you the pride that we at Penn State and the State College area have in what you have done. But most of all, we want to thank you for the young men that you bring onto those mats and the winning spirit that you give every one of us.

For the great Penn State Nittany Lions Wrestling Team, let us give them a big round of applause.

The SPEAKER. Hey, congratulations. Go Nittany Lions. What outstanding, outstanding championships for Penn State University in men's wrestling and men's basketball, winning that NIT, and really outstanding, just really outstanding achievements for the university and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Representative Hanna wishes to speak on behalf of the Penn State wrestlers.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to add how excited we were with this additional national championship, and I also wanted to share with the members – I think this is pretty important for everyone to realize – you know, we think about the athletic success at Penn State University and we often do not realize what it means to admissions. But the reality is, the success of athletics is a great driver of admissions at Penn State. It is one of the greatest recruiting tools we have at Penn State to attract students to the university, and at a time when higher education is struggling with a declining demographic of available students, it is really a bonus for Penn State to have this tremendous athletic success, which gives notoriety to the school and brings so many more applications and so many more quality students to the school. So what these student athletes do is not just athletic success, but it really helps Penn State with its tremendous academic success as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff has informed me that the trophies are going to be in the Governor's reception room so that if anybody during recess wishes to see the trophies, they will be on display in the Governor's reception room. So please take the time to go over and see them.

Congratulations to each and every one of you. Thank you for being with us today. We are going to get some photos, if you will come up to the rostrum with the members, and we will move on with the agenda after the photos.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

Representative Tom Murt has some guests with us today. If you will come down, come forward, Representative Tom Murt.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have some guests today, but I am going to make some remarks about HR 957 before I introduce our special guests.

Mr. Speaker, many of us in legislature have devoted ourselves to finding better ways to help those with special needs live more fulfilling lives—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend, just suspend for a minute. We will give our prior guests an opportunity to just see some of the members and then exit, and then we will begin.

Representative Murt, if you will just hold off for just a moment. What we will do in the interim, while that is happening – and we are going to start again – we are going to take a vote right now, and then I will call you right back up.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. WHITE called up **HR 974, PN 3662**, entitled:

A Resolution designating August 20, 2018, as "King's Highway Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Barbin	Ellis	Krueger	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rothman
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Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schemel
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Schweyer
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Simmons
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Snyder
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Solomon
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Driscoll	Klunk	Rader	
Dunbar	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,
Dush	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Mako	Milne	O'Brien
Gabler			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt and Representative White both have guests here. I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats. We will begin with Representative Murt, and then we will follow with Representative White. Representative Murt, you are going to be introducing your guests, or do you want me to do that? You will be; okay.

Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

Representative Murt, and then followed by Representative White; both have guests here today.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, many of us here in the legislature have committed ourselves of finding better ways to help those with special needs live more fulfilling lives, but we could not do this as effectively without the input of the behavioral analysts in our Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, these mental health professionals treat individuals with autism and developmental disabilities, as well as provide behavioral coaching and behavioral psychotherapy. Behavior analysis is widely recognized as the most effective treatment for children with autism spectrum disorders and the only treatment shown to lead to significant, lasting improvements in the lives of individuals with autism.

Mr. Speaker, applied behavior analysis is a data-driven approach used to improve behaviors that are important to learning and getting along with others. Applied behavior analysis uses procedures and practices that can be individualized for each

child. Though most people know ABA from the successful treatment of autism, ABA is used across many disabilities such as ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), phobias, addictions, traumatic brain injury, rehabilitation, and so forth.

Mr. Speaker, applied behavior analysis teaches language and communication; following directions; tolerance and coping skills; personal hygiene, such as brushing your teeth; social skills; play skills; dressing and more; academic engagement; self-management, and so forth.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, ABA is effective in decreasing problem behaviors such as physical aggression towards themselves and others, self-stimulatory behavior, feeding problems, tantrums, and self-injury. Mr. Speaker, these analysts are using cutting-edge techniques to help those with behavioral challenges find fulfillment and an effective level of integration.

Mr. Speaker, perhaps the most important thing that ABA, applied behavior analysis, provides to families and children in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hope. Children that have struggled in special education programs, families that have struggled trying to find help and supports—

Mr. Speaker, may I have quiet in the House, please?

The SPEAKER. Members, the good gentleman has asked for some quiet. I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I had mentioned that perhaps the most important attribute or concept that applied behavior analysis provides to children in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that struggle with autism and their caring and their loving and their supportive families is hope. Many of these children that have struggled or failed in other approaches to treating their autism spectrum disorder have thrived when they engage in applied behavior analysis, also known as ABA. And this approach holds not just great hope but also promise for our children and our families in the Commonwealth that deal with autism and other types of disorders. By declaring "Behavior Analyst Appreciation Day" in our Commonwealth, we recognize these professionals and the critical role they play in the diagnosis and treatment of those with developmental disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, we have some guests with us today and I am grateful that you are going to allow me to introduce them. They are all constituents of our good friend and colleague, Representative Tom Mehaffie. Mr. Speaker, all these guests are board-certified behavior analysts. Tim Caldwell is the director of research and development at Behavior Interventions; Erin Demcher is a board-certified behavior analyst; Dr. Cheryl Tierney-Aves is a physician and the associate professor of pediatrics at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, the founder of ABA in Pennsylvania Initiative, and a developmental pediatrician; Dr. Jonathan Ivy is an assistant professor of psychology at Penn State Harrisburg; and Kirsten Yurich is the CEO (chief executive officer) of the Vista School.

Can we please give them a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. Thanks for being here today.

STATEMENT BY MS. WHITE

The SPEAKER. Representative Martina White has some guests and is going to speak on a resolution.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The King's Highway in Philadelphia is the oldest continuously used road in the United States, having been commissioned around

1660 by King Charles II to connect America's English colonies. It originally stretched 1300 miles from Charleston, South Carolina, to Boston, Massachusetts.

The King's Highway played a vital role in the ultimate independence of the United States from England. It runs on portions of a trail created by the original indigenous tribes, including Lenape, centuries ago.

In 1781, American and French forces, led by Gen. George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, marched along the King's Highway to defeat the British at Yorktown. Gen. George Washington marched up the King's Highway to New York from Philadelphia for his Presidential inauguration on April 30, 1789.

Today in the House of Representatives, we have, from Representative John Taylor's office, Mia Hylan, who has been integral in helping to make the success of King's Highway Day in Pennsylvania. We also have, here in the House, the maker of the documentary film, "The King's Highway," Jason Sherman. We are very happy to have them with us today, and especially him because his film was selected as the Best Feature Documentary prize at the 2016 FirstGlance Film Festival. Jason has created the King's Highway Foundation, a nonprofit organization committed to educating the public on the history of northeast Philadelphia. He also helps in preserving historic buildings and preserving awareness of the significance of the King's Highway to the community.

It is my honor to have my colleagues join me in recognizing August 20, 2018, as "King's Highway Day" in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We are going to take some committee announcements. Transportation, Chairman John Taylor, for an announcement. Okay. We will hold off then. Let me call on—
Yep, no problem.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Is the Appropriations chair here?

The leader, for both the Rules and Appropriations announcements.

Mr. REED. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting upon the break of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room, and then 11 minutes after the break, there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting upon the break of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room, and then 11 minutes after the break, there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Toepel, for a majority caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, for a minority caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12 noon; Democrats will caucus at 12 noon. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We are going to call on the caucus chairs first. We have five committee chairs that are asking to be recognized. Nobody is being dismissed. We are going in order.

Please repeat the announcement for the minority caucus meeting.

Mr. FRANKEL. Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock. Thank you.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We will begin with the Labor and Industry Committee, Chairman Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will be holding its call-of-the-Chair meeting immediately upon the break in G-50 Irvis Office Building; Labor and Industry, G-50 Irvis Office Building, at the break.

The SPEAKER. The House Labor and Industry Committee will be holding its call-of-the-Chair meeting immediately upon the break in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Kathy Watson, chair of the Children and Youth Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I reported yesterday, Children and Youth Committee members, there will be a meeting, call of the Chair. It is a voting meeting. It will be now, immediately following our break, and it will be in B-31. That is B-31, a voting meeting for Children and Youth. Thank you for your attendance.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Children and Youth Committee meeting immediately following our break, and it will be in B-31.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Transportation Committee, Chairman John Taylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because all of these other wonderful committees are meeting at this break, the House Transportation Committee will meet at the second break at the end of session, and if I am so recognized, Mr. Speaker, we will make that announcement again after we are in session.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Harper, chair of the Local Government Committee, for a committee announcement.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Local Government Committee will meet in a voting meeting in room 205 Ryan right after the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House Local Government Committee will meet in a voting meeting in room 205 Ryan right after the break.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe, announcement for the State Government Committee.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be seeking your recognition before the end of the day today to make another announcement that we will be having a voting meeting at the close of business from the floor today. After we are done with business on the floor, we will have another announcement for a meeting at that time to not infringe on the time we are expecting to spend in caucus currently, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Are there any other committee announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. We will stand in recess until 1 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.; further extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 2:45 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 899, PN 1021

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating a related regulation.

RULES.

HB 1514, PN 1939

By Rep. REED

An Act providing for the Early Childhood Vision Care Education Program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

RULES.

HB 2226, PN 3610

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco and for the offense of use of tobacco in schools.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2268, PN 3611

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, expanding the offense of use of tobacco in schools.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2321, PN 3495

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2324, PN 3612

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for evidence of victim's sexual conduct.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2325, PN 3497

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 2276, PN 3391

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in Early Intervention Program, further providing for definitions, for program objectives and for authorization; in municipal financial distress, further providing for limitation of status; and making an editorial change.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2458, PN 3601

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 2468, PN 3676 (Amended)

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 26 (Eminent Domain) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitations on use of eminent domain, further providing for definitions and providing for eminent domain of land subject to conservation easement.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2477, PN 3658

By Rep. WATSON

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in academic clinical research centers, further providing for chapter heading, providing for legislative findings and declaration of policy, further providing for definitions, providing for academic clinical research centers, further providing for clinical registrants and for research study and providing for temporary regulations.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 801, PN 1012

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts; and, in contracts, further providing for contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 802, PN 1013

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for general regulations concerning contracts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 803, PN 1014

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for letting contracts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 804, PN 1015

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 828, PN 3677 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution establishing the Task Force on Harassment and Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HR 829, PN 3365

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the frequency of harassment and sexual misconduct in the workplace in State government, to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the prevalence and results of harassment and sexual misconduct complaints, to compare the workplace policies on harassment and sexual misconduct throughout State government and to report to the General Assembly with its findings and recommendations.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. On requests for leaves, Representative Harry LEWIS, Representative Jason ORTITAY, and Representative Nick MICCARELLI have all requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. We are going to be going over, the Speaker is not calling up SB 1090. I understand we are over SB 554. That is not being called up. SB 554 and SB 1090.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2226, PN 3610**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco and for the offense of use of tobacco in schools.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi

Boyle	Fee	Maher	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
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Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
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Davis, T.	James	Oberlander	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
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DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
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DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	Ortitay

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2268, PN 3611**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, expanding the offense of use of tobacco in schools.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
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Boyle	Fee	Maher	Ryan
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Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
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Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Tallman
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DeLissio	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	Ortitay

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2321, PN 3495**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Vitali wishes to be recognized on HB 2321, PN 3495. Representative Vitali, the floor is yours.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this bill. This is a very difficult issue because it deals with the issue of a child under the age of 12 testifying in court regarding their recounting of, their version of what they saw relating to a crime, and I certainly understand the maker of the bill wanting to protect the sensibilities of young children. My concern with this bill is, it deals with a basic constitutional right found in our Constitution that protects every one of us from being wrongly convicted of a crime, which is the right to confront our accusers, and the courts have interpreted this as a right to a face-to-face confrontation with our accusers.

And the importance of this is twofold. The courts have recognized the general psychological principle that it is more difficult to lie, to fabricate, when you are in the presence of the person about whom there would be fabrication. So this is—

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, if you will just suspend for a second. I apologize. Just for a second. Members are coming on. There was still caucus. I guess it was extended until 3, but I did not realize others were still there, so we are going to wait.

You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. So the problem is that if children – who actually are particularly suggestible, psychologists will tell you – are not required to face the person they are accusing, you increase the probabilities that an innocent person will be convicted. No doubt, no doubt if a child does not testify because of emotional reasons, guilty people will go free – no doubt. But our criminal justice system is based upon a basic principle that it is better to let many guilty people go free than to convict one innocent person, because we all need that security of going through our lives knowing that if we have not committed a crime, we will not go to jail.

The right to confront your witnesses, the right to cross-examine, the right to confront your accuser face-to-face is one of those very important safeguards against an innocent person being convicted. And my fear is that although this might cause stress to a child, although this might allow guilty people to

go free, it is an important safeguard against preventing an innocent person from being convicted. And generally, with these crimes that you are talking about, if someone is convicted of a felony – child molestation, rape, whatever – wrongly convicted, that person's life is essentially over. They lose their job, they lose their family, they lose their reputation – they lose their life. So it is a very high price a person who is wrongfully convicted pays. That is why it is necessary to be so sure that innocent people are not convicted.

So although this is a very difficult bill and I understand it is going to pass overwhelmingly, I just want to put those thoughts out there and explain why I will be voting "no."

The SPEAKER. Representative Bloom, on the bill, sir.

Mr. BLOOM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I apologize; I was still up in caucus when the gentleman from Delaware County began speaking about the bill, but I think I got the gist of what he is saying.

Mr. Speaker, the tender years exception has been a part of Pennsylvania's criminal law for decades and decades. The tender years exception has withstood Federal scrutiny through the Federal court systems, and all this bill does is take that long-standing tender years doctrine, an exception to the hearsay rule, and apply to it a whole host of new laws that protect children from sexual abuse that have been enacted since this law was first passed many, many years ago.

So all we are doing is updating a statute that has been on the books, that has passed scrutiny, that has brought perpetrators to justice, that has protected children all these years, and we are simply updating that law to make sure it reflects the current new offenses that have been added since it was first enacted, including human trafficking, incest, endangering the welfare of a child, corruption of minors, unlawful contact with a minor, and sexual exploitation of children.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill to protect children from sexual abuse and is supported by the Pennsylvania Association of District Attorneys, and I would ask the members for a positive vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason Ortitay is on the House floor and should be placed back on the roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2321 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Barbin, on the bill.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise in support of this bill. There was an e-mail that was sent to all the members which explains that this bill does not change the process that a court goes through in determining whether or not an out-of-court statement of a child under 12 years old ought to be admitted without testimony in court. It is the judge's decision that rules here. The law has not changed other than to amend the law to make sure that it covers crimes that relate to sexual crimes with a young child. So the issues have been dealt with in the e-mail from the district attorney's office. The judge is still in charge, and there is no reason that we should not modify the law to cover additional sexual crimes involving children.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill?

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roae
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DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
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DeLuca	Keller, F.	Pyle	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Wheeland
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DiGirolamo	Kim	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rabb	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rader	
Driscoll	Klunk	Rapp	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—1

Vitali

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2324, PN 3612**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for evidence of victim's sexual conduct.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Barbin, on the bill.
Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill makes two improvements to the Rape Shield Law. The first improvement is, the Rape Shield Law applies to particular crimes and indicates that you cannot bring up prior sexual conduct without an in-judge's-chambers review. The judge then makes the decision on whether the evidence is admissible or just prejudicial.

There has been an attempt to get around the Rape Shield Law by not characterizing the evidence to be introduced as "sexual conduct," and instead, it is characterized as "sexual victimization." What this bill does is, it says that if you are going to try to do this, you are going to have to go into the judge's chambers first and get the judge to agree that the evidence should be introduced in open court.

So both of these amendments – and the amendments, they do the same thing as the last bill. They add a couple new crimes that affect sexual victims that are children. But with those changes – that is the substance of the changes. These changes are agreed to by the District Attorneys Association, and I urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill?

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roe
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Bloom	Everett	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Maher	Rozzi
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Cook	Hahn	Miller, B.	Staats
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Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Harris, J.	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Thomas
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Daley	Hickernell	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
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DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. EVANS

The SPEAKER. Representative Hill-Evans is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This morning I had five guests, and I would just like the record to state that these five guests were known as Sisters on the Fairway, also known as the Grandview Five. If you could correct that record, it would be complete and correct. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes. That is great. Also, Representative Hill-Evans, I know I had four of the names correct. Did I have the fifth name correct? If I did not, would you say it correctly here.

Mrs. EVANS. Myneca Ojo.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Mrs. EVANS. You are welcome.

The SPEAKER. Unfortunately, that particular one was handwritten; it was not typed up. I apologize.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2325, PN 3497**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Vitali, on the bill, please.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this bill also. This also erodes the constitutional right of one accused of a crime to have an in-court confrontation with his accuser, but this goes well beyond the bill relating to tender years and children. This breaks new ground and extends it to people with intellectual disabilities and autism. I think the problem here is that a person accused of a very serious crime, evidence against them can be introduced in the form of a written statement made by a person of limited mental capacity, and that precludes one accused of a crime – and we are presumed innocent in this system of justice – from adequately cross-examining a person of limited intellectual capacity.

Mr. Speaker, I think there is a fundamental unfairness in that. I think if a person is considered fit to submit written testimony, then they should be subject to cross-examination to ensure that the truth comes out. That is a philosophical reason against this bill, but there is also a very technical objection I have to this bill, because unlike the previous bill dealing with children and the right to cross-examine, the previous bill had a very clear standard as to when a judge could declare that child unavailable to testify. This bill – and it appears to me to be a technical defect – omits that standard.

In the previous bill, the judge could rule that child did not have to testify if, because of extreme emotional distress, they were not able to communicate. That standard is lacking here. Although there are criteria, there is no standard, and that is a fatal defect which I believe makes this bill one that we should not support.

So I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Barbin, on the bill, please.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this for the same reason as previously discussed with the tender years exception. This bill is necessary because there are people with significant intellectual disabilities who are in the same position as someone who is 12 and under. In the letter from the district attorney's office, they have covered the issue raised by the good gentleman from Delaware. There is a standard in the bill that there are, I think, eight separate sections, that if a person is not going to testify in court, a judge has to make the decision on those eight standards. They are in section (c) of the bill, and they basically leave it up to the judge to use those specific standards, or any other factor that the judge feels is relevant, in determining whether or not the person with intellectual disabilities should testify.

Again, there is a standard and the judge gets to decide based on an on-camera hearing before a person is not allowed to testify in court.

The SPEAKER. Representative Everett, on the bill.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And rather than reiterate what the previous speaker stated, I would just point out that individuals with intellectual disabilities, according to the Department of Justice, are sexually assaulted at a rate seven times higher than the general population and are actually targeted for sexual assault because of their inability to be able to testify in open court and their inability to communicate. And I would just say, on a personal level, one of the reasons that I sponsored this bill is that I have a niece who has Down syndrome, who chronologically is 30 years of age, but probably has less ability to testify in open court than our 7-year-old granddaughter.

And it is for those reasons and the reasons set forth by the previous speaker that we need to protect this group of folks who are very vulnerable and who would have an impossible time trying to testify in court. And for those reasons I would ask your support for this bill and a positive vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Roebuck
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Dunbar	Knowles	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS-1

Vitali

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 200, PN 253**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for title of the act, for definitions and for child identification, assessment and tracking system; and making editorial changes.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bradford	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Masser	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Matzie	Santora
Burns	Gainey	McCarter	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McClinton	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillespie	McNeill	Schweyer
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Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Thomas
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Daley	Hickernell	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
Dean	Kaufner	Peifer	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush	Kortz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 172, PN 1238**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, providing for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system in highway work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on a designated highway.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Okay. Now, the first amendment is offered by Representative Jozwiak, 7495. I understand that that amendment has been withdrawn, if I am not mistaken. Representative Jozwiak, that has been withdrawn? Yes, sir. Okay. So amendment 7495 has been withdrawn.

The next amendment is Representative DeLissio's amendment, amendment 4641, and the gentlelady offers amendment 4641.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **DeLISSIO** offered the following amendment No. **A04641**:

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 23 through 25, by striking out "U.S. ROUTE 1 (ROOSEVELT" in line 23 and all of lines 24 and 25 and inserting

- the following highways:
- (i) U.S. Route 1 (Roosevelt Boulevard) between Ninth Street and the Philadelphia County line shared with Bucks County.
- (ii) Henry Avenue between Hunting Park Avenue and Port Royal Avenue.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative DeLissio. Okay. Representative Taylor on Representative DeLissio's amendment.

Mr. TAYLOR. Trying to skip a step here, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask the members for their support.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Barbin	Ellis	Klunk	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Emrick	Knowles	Readshaw
Benninghoff	English	Kortz	Reed
Bernstine	Evankovich	Krueger	Reese
Bizzarro	Evans	Kulik	Roae
Bloom	Everett	Lawrence	Roe
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Rozzi
Briggs	Flynn	Maher	Ryan
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Saccone
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Samuelson
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
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Conklin	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
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Cox	Harris, J.	Mustio	Tai
Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Nelson	Thomas
Cutler	Hennessey	Nesbit	Tobash
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Davidson	Hill	O'Neill	Toohil
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Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheeland
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Rabb	
Dowling	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—13

Causar	McGinnis	Miller, B.	Vitali
Diamond	Metcalfe	Sonney	Wentling
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. HENNESSEY offered the following amendment No. A07246:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of said lines
Amend Bill, page 14, by inserting between lines 14 and 15
(2) produces recorded images that show:
(i) a clear and legible identification of the vehicle's entire rear license plate;
(ii) location; and
(iii) date and time; and
(3) produces at least two time-stamped recorded images of the vehicle that include the same stationary object near the vehicle. Each time-stamped image shall display time to the hundredth of a second.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Hennessey, on the amendment, followed by Representative Taylor.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment will require the citation to include two times to be stated, the start time and the stop time over the elapsed distance. And it should also require the citation to require that distance so that people can do their own calculation, and with that additional information, it would seem to me we would dissuade a lot of people from trying to challenge this by providing the extended information. They can do their own calculation, find out if they were speeding, and I suspect we will lessen the burden on our court system.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. Representative Taylor. Oh, Representative Hennessey, you may proceed.

Mr. HENNESSEY. I have the agreement of the two sponsors in the House for the bill as it stands.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Thank you, sir.

Representative Taylor, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, we think this amendment will provide an added protection to the process, and this is an agreed-to amendment.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barbin	Ellis	Krueger	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roe
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 776, PN 1442, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in Dyslexia and Early Literacy Intervention Pilot Program, further providing for definitions and for establishment of program.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Ed Neilson is recognized on SB 776.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 776. It is identical to my HB 198. It is an extension of a bill we passed here in 2014 for early intervention for children with reading disabilities and dyslexia. The reason we wanted to have it extended is because the results have been wonderful. The evidence we are starting to see from the pilot program is very encouraging. This is being performed in eight school districts in the Commonwealth, and today, as we get ready to pass this again and have 2 more years, I wanted to make certain that the department and the Governor's Office was on notice that the intention of Senator Tomlinson and I and these bodies is to keep this program in these eight school districts it is currently in.

We have heard rumors, Mr. Speaker, that they may move out of these school districts. Some of these districts are right in your neighborhood. And for the record, I also thought it important to read some of these children's words that are used that are going through these programs, programs like the Masonic dyslexia center, where kids with dyslexia have to go currently across the Commonwealth, and while they were afraid to read out loud in class and struggled, they now have the ability to read and write and they are doing advanced English in middle school. That was written by Hannah, who is 12 years old.

So, Mr. Speaker, for the record I would like to put this summary, executive summary of the program and how it is going now, that was issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, on the record, and also, these children's comments so their experience can be shared with those around the Commonwealth. Therefore, someone would not be afraid to come up and say, hey, I need help reading.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the members in advance for your support, and please continue to help our children learn how to read. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. NEILSON submitted documents for the Legislative Journal.

(For documents, see Appendix.)

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Roae
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Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roebuck

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Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2167, PN 3251**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for property held by business associations.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1987, PN 3554**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for dispensing of fentanyl.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TOPPER** offered the following amendment No. **A07352**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

(4) For use in the management of chronic pain not associated with cancer. In order for this paragraph to apply, the prescriber must:

(i) Document the chronic medical condition in the individual's medical record maintained by the prescriber.

(ii) State the reason why another medication is not appropriate to address the chronic medical condition.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, Representative Jesse Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Obviously, I rise in support of this amendment. This will hopefully give our hospitals and our doctors a little more flexibility. I want to commend the gentleman from Cambria on an outstanding bill. We are just working to make it just a little more flexible for these guys. The prescriber must note the chronic condition which is causing the pain and the reason why fentanyl is appropriate, so we still feel that this will provide the protections that the gentleman would like, and I believe that this is an agreed-to amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Bryan Barbin, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. **BARBIN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and with this amendment, the Hospital Association and the Medical Society have agreed to be neutral on the bill. The purpose of the bill is to try to limit fentanyl and get a report on it over a 2-year period of time.

The **SPEAKER**. Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment?

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Marshall	Sainato
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Davis, T.	James	Ortity	Vitali
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DeLissio	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
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Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
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Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1810, PN 3569**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lodging, providing for hosting platforms.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Okay. There are lots of amendments. They are all filed by Representative Heffley. We will begin with amendment 7260.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A07260**:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of line 14 and "subsection (b), information" in line 15 and inserting

Information

Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "shall" and inserting may not

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 19 through 22, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Okay. My understanding, Representative Heffley, that is withdrawn? How about 7261? Okay. Good.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A07261**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

"Hotel." The term shall have the same meaning as provided in section 209 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. **HEFFLEY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is just worked on with the Department of Revenue, some suggestions they had to the bill to make it a little bit easier to implement. So I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment?

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. HEFFLEY offered the following amendment No. A07264:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 through 8, by striking out "beginning 90 days after the hosting platform has initially" in line 6, all of line 7 and "department shall prescribe" in line 8

Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by inserting after "(c)" on a date and form prescribed by the department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, will you please give us a summary and your perspective on the amendment.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment once again was brought about from discussions with the Department of Revenue, and it allows the revenue to set the quarterly dates, and it will be more efficient for revenue to set the dates in that manner. So I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Maher	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causser	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder

Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Conklin	Haggerty	Millard	Sonney
Cook	Hahn	Miller, B.	Staats
Corbin	Hanna	Miller, D.	Stephens
Corr	Harkins	Moul	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	Mullery	Tai
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Harris, J.	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Thomas
Culver	Helm	Nelson	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Peifer	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. HEFFLEY offered the following amendment No. A07265:

Amend Bill, page 6, line 23, by striking out "60" and inserting 180

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And once again, this amendment came about from discussions with the Department of Revenue, and it just gives them the time that they need to implement the registration program. So I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barbin	Ellis	Krueger	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lawrence	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Marshall	Sainato
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Brown, V.	Freeman	Masser	Sankey
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Burns	Gainey	McCarter	Saylor
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Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Harris, J.	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Thomas
Culver	Helm	Nelson	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Peifer	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 899, PN 1021**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating a related regulation.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment
No. **A07539**:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "Items.—"
 - (a) Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out the period after "program" and inserting
 - if the manufacturer submits the following information to the Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth:
 - (1) The cost of producing the drug.
 - (2) The total administrative expenditures relating to the drug, including marketing and advertising costs.
 - (3) The wholesale acquisition cost of the drug.
 - (b) As used in this section, the term "wholesale acquisition cost" means the manufacturer's list price for a prescription drug to wholesalers or direct purchaser in the United States, not including any discount, rebate or reduction in price, as reported in a wholesale price guide or other publication of drug pricing data.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Frankel.
Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, let me state at the outset that I support the underlying bill, which adds antiobesity medication to the Medicaid formulary, something I think ought to be done. But I think some of the objections you hear about it are about the cost of that medication and what it would do to inflate our Medicaid costs, our health-care costs, and this is an issue that has clearly been in front of us, been in front of this country as we try to find a way to control the rapid escalation in the cost of health care.

This amendment would start to address that issue by insisting on transparency from pharmaceutical companies with respect to health-care costs, and this is being introduced across this country, in many cases, on a bipartisan basis because we know that manufacturers really decline to disclose much of this information, claiming trade secrets. But we need to understand things like what manufacturer's prices are when they offer it to other payers, research and development costs, manufacturing

costs, marketing and advertising costs, acquisition costs, donations to patients and disease advocacy groups, grants and subsidies – we need to have that information and just not take it for granted that this is what pharmaceutical companies are doing, you know, for us, because I think they are doing it to us more than they are doing it for us, with respect to the high cost of pharmaceuticals and our Medicaid program, our Medicare program, and our own health insurances being inflated because of these costs. We need this transparency.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. FRANKEL. I understand this is a complicated issue. And I think in my conversations with the prime sponsor, she shares an interest in addressing this, but given the complexity of it, I choose to withdraw this amendment at this time, Mr. Speaker, and I thank you for your patience.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. So amendment 7539 is withdrawn. I do not see any other amendments.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1514, PN 1939**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Early Childhood Vision Care Education Program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. And we have a guest here of Representative John Maher. He is on the House floor. A former member and a dentist by profession, Dr. Jay Wells, and his spouse, Leona. We are so honored that you would be here today with us. Former member Jay Wells, and his spouse, Leona. Jay represented the South Hills of Pittsburgh in the south part of Allegheny County. Great to have you, Doctor, former Representative.

Thank you, John Maher, for introducing Jay to us.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman John Taylor, for a committee announcement, I believe. Chairman Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Transportation Committee in room 205, Ryan Office Building. That is an immediate meeting of the House Transportation Committee, room 205, Ryan Office Building.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Transportation Committee in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

Members, I am going to call on some others, but we do have one more vote before we break. I did not realize we had a resolution to vote on, but we do.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. BOBACK

The SPEAKER. Representative Karen Boback, please, for a caucus announcement, I believe.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break there will be a northeast Republican House delegation meeting, and that will be at 3:16 when we break for the day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Boback.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Daryl Metcalfe, chair of the State Government Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today at the close of business on the floor, there will be a State Government Committee voting meeting, immediately at the close, in room 60, East Wing, to consider HB 2209 and SB 817, as well as any other business that the committee might decide to bring up, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The State Government Committee will meet immediately in room 60, East Wing.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mrs. CORBIN called up **HR 944, PN 3571**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2018 as "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barbin	Dush	Krueger	Reese
Barrar	Ellis	Kulik	Roae
Benninghoff	Emrick	Lawrence	Roe
Bernstine	English	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bloom	Evans	Madden	Rozzi
Boback	Everett	Maher	Ryan
Boyle	Farry	Maloney	Saccone
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Cutler	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toohil
Daley	Hill	Oberlander	Topper
Davidson	Irvin	Ortitay	Vazquez
Davis, A.	James	Owlett	Vitali
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Walsh
Dawkins	Kampf	Peifer	Ward
Day	Kaufer	Petrarca	Warner
Dean	Kauffman	Pickett	Warren
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DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Dermody	Keller, W.	Rabb	White
Diamond	Kim	Rader	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Rapp	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	
Dowling	Klunk	Readshaw	Turzai,
Driscoll	Knowles	Reed	Speaker
Dunbar	Kortz		

NAYS—4

Gillen	Hahn	Metcalf	Nelson
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Fabrizio	Lewis	Miccarelli	O'Brien
Gabler	Mako	Milne	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. We are going to be just doing some housekeeping announcements. There are no further votes.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

- HB 899;
- HB 1514;
- HB 1810;
- HB 1987;
- HB 2167; and
- SB 172.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 84 and SB 530 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1618 and HB 1894 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1618 and HB 1894 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 429, PN 3312**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on the delivery of high-speed broadband services and directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on the delivery of high-speed broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 429 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 429 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Steve Samuelson moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:14 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.